

**Directory of RIDE Approved Teacher Assistant Training Programs – June 2010**  
**CURRENTLY APPROVED TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE ALREADY GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL/HAVE GEDS**

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| Bradley Hospital / Bradley School<br>Bradley Teacher Assistant Training Program<br>Greta Francis, Ph.D., ABPP<br>1011 Veterans Memorial Parkway<br>East Providence, RI 02915<br>432-1177; gfrancis2@Lifespan.org<br>Initial Approval Date: October 3, 2007<br><b>Current Approval June 2011</b><br><b>Expiration Date: June 2014</b><br>Status: Offered ONLY for their employees.                         | Community College of RI (CCRI)<br>Center for Workforce & Community Education<br>1762 Louisquisset Pike<br>Lincoln, RI 02865-4585<br>333-7070<br>cpennacchia@ccri.edu<br>http://www.ccri.edu/cwce<br><b>Initial Approval Date:</b> Jan. 21, 2000<br><b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2012  |
| Chariho Regional School District<br>Vin Levcowich<br>455A Switch Road<br>Wood River Junction, RI 02894<br>315 –2871; adult.education@chariho.K12.ri.us<br><b>Initial Approval Date:</b> June 29, 1999<br><b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2012   | East Bay Collaborative<br>Carolyn R. Aspinwall<br>Teacher Assistant Certification Program<br>317 Market Street<br>Warren, RI 02885<br>245-2045 x303; Aspinwac@ride.ri.net<br><b>Initial Approval Date:</b> Jan. 27, 1999<br><b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2012                         |
| Coventry Public Schools<br>Vocational Training for Adults / Adult Education:<br>Teacher Assistant and ParaPro Prep class<br>Jason Martin (Instructor); (Lori A. Ferguson - Director)<br>62 Wood Street<br>(401) 822-9405<br>jasonmartin@coventryschools.net<br>fergusonlori@coventryschools.net<br><b>Initial Approval Date:</b> April 14, 2008<br><b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2011 | Newport Public Schools<br>Aquidneck Island Adult Learning Center<br>Stan Brown<br>stanleybrown@newportrischools.org<br>740 West Main Road., Middletown, RI 02842<br>(401)847-7171<br><b>Initial Approval Date:</b> Jan. 27, 1999<br><b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2012                 |
| The Groden Center, Inc.<br>Amy Diller, Associate Director of Training<br>86 Mt. Hope Avenue<br>Providence, RI 02906<br>274-6310; adiller@grodencenter.org<br><b>Initial Approval Date:</b> April 20, 1999<br><b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2012<br><b>Status:</b> Offered ONLY for their employees.   | Valley Community School of Cranston<br>C/o Cindy Houston<br>249 Roosevelt Ave.<br>Pawtucket, RI 02860<br>722-3513; chouston@gatewayhealth.org<br><b>Initial Approval Date:</b> June 5, 2000<br><b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2013<br><b>Status:</b> Offered ONLY for their employees.  |
| Northern Rhode Island Collaborative<br>Julian E. MacDonnell, Jr.<br>640 George Washington Highway, Suite 200<br>Lincoln, RI 02865<br>495-2023; jmacdonnell@nric-ri.org<br><b>Initial Approval Date:</b> March 29, 1999<br><b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2012  | Valley Community School of Pawtucket<br>C/o Cindy Houston<br>249 Roosevelt Ave.<br>Pawtucket, RI 02860<br>722-3513; chouston@gatewayhealth.org<br><b>Initial Approval Date:</b> June 5, 2000<br><b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2013<br><b>Status:</b> Offered ONLY for their employees. |

**CURRENTLY APPROVED TRAINING PROGRAMS ONLY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THESE DISTRICTS**

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| <p>Chariho Regional School District High School TA Training Program<br/> Michele Merlino<br/> 453 Switch Road<br/> Wood River Junction, RI 02894<br/> 364-7778; Michele.Merlino@Chariho.k12.ri.us<br/> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> June 2010<br/> <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2013</p>  | <p>Regional Career &amp; Technical Center at Coventry High School<br/> Lynn Swain (Instructor); (Lori A. Ferguson - Director)<br/> 40 Reservoir Road<br/> Coventry, RI 02816<br/> 822-9499; swainlynn@coventryschools.net<br/> fergusonlori@coventryschools.net<br/> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> Feb. 2, 2000<br/> <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2012</p> |
| <p>Cranston Area Career &amp; Technical Center, Cranston Public Schools<br/> Early Childhood Development<br/> Charlene Barbieri and Bethany Correia<br/> 100 Metropolitan Ave.<br/> Cranston, RI 02920<br/> 270-8070; cbarbieri@cpsed.net<br/> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> Dec. 13, 2000<br/> <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2012</p>  | <p>Exeter West-Greenwich High School Child Development Program<br/> Linda Sawicki – Family &amp; Consumer Science Teacher<br/> 930 Nooseneck Hill Road<br/> West Greenwich, RI 02817<br/> 397-6893 ex. 25 linda_sawicki@ewg.k12.ri.us<br/> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> March 2010<br/> <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2013</p>                             |
| <p>Mount Pleasant High School, Providence Public School Department<br/> Teacher Academy<br/> c/o Dawn Gianfrancesco, Andrew Nassef<br/> 434 Mount Pleasant Ave.<br/> Providence, RI 02908<br/> Ph: 401-456-9183; Fax: 401-453-8655<br/> dawn.gianfrancesco@ppsd.org;<br/> andrew.nassef@ppsd.org<br/> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> June 2010<br/> <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2013</p> | <p>Westerly School District<br/> Diane Ritchotte<br/> Westerly High School<br/> 23 Ward Ave.<br/> Westerly, RI 02891<br/> 596-2109; dritchotte@westerly.k12.ri.us<br/> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> July 19, 2001<br/> <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2012</p>  |
| <p>Woonsocket Area Career &amp; Technical Center<br/> Dr. Lynne Bedard, Ms. Colleen Curis, Ms. Christine McKenna<br/> 400 Aylsworth Avenue<br/> Woonsocket, RI 02895<br/> 767-4667 or 767-4665;<br/> lbedard@woonsocketschools.com<br/> <b>Initial Approval Date:</b> Nov. 30, 1999<br/> <b>Current Approval Expiration Date:</b> June 30, 2012</p>   |   |